

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides an improved roll-up closure comprising a magnetic sealing assembly having means for magnetically urging opposing sides of a cover toward the lateral margins of a portal to maintain tension on the cover such that the cover forms an adequate seal with the lateral margins of the portal. In one embodiment, the present invention provides means for magnetically connecting opposing ends of a first rod captured within a pocket formed by the upturned end of the cover to the lateral margins. In an alternate embodiment, the present invention provides means for magnetically connecting opposing ends of a second rod to the lateral margins, the second rod being supported on and separated from the first rod by the cover. The magnetic sealing apparatus of the present invention biases the opposing ends of the first or second rod directly toward the lateral margin so as to effect a proper seal and eliminate the reliance on a lateral component of the weight of the first or second rod or other biasing means for a portal covering known in the prior art.